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SECOND SECTION

**KEYSTONE NOTES**

An appreciative audience listened intently to the interesting tale given by Charles A. Brazee, noted authority on the growing of flowers and owner of the large bulb gardens on Main street, who spoke on Wednesday afternoon before the Keystone Woman's club.

As an opening thought, Mr. Brazee said that he wanted to impress on everyone's mind that there is no such thing as luck in gardening in order to succeed, but it is all hard work.

A partial list of the many well-known flowers which were mentioned during the afternoon's talk follows. A description of these were given with their relative value in a flower garden. The list included alyssum, aster, ageratum, calendula, balsam, candytuft, dahlias, chrysanthemums (which are descendants of the old-fashioned daisy, delphinium, digitalis, (which are perennials), dianthus, coreopsis, jubea, Transvaal daisies, gypsophila, hollyhocks, iris, marigold, larkspur, sweet peas, petunias, verbena, statice.

Mrs. Charles A. Brazee, who is in garden chairman was responsible for the program which also included three accordion numbers by Mrs. Mildred Arndt.

Proceeding the program was the business meeting, at which time a nominating committee was appointed comprising Mrs. Robert Hull, chairman; Mrs. Z. W. Jennings and Mrs. H. H. Barnard. Mrs. George Nahmens, who was delegate to the district convention in Glendale, gave a short talk on her impressions of the opening meeting of the convention which she attended on Wednesday morning. "Better Homes Week" was impressed upon the club members following the reading of a federation letter which will be held on the week of April 27.

Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan was appointed as a temporary treasurer during the absence of the treasurer Mrs. George Koehler who is ill.

Mrs. Brazee was hostess following the meeting, serving ice cream and cake to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBoeuf

and son Charles Jr. of Carson street motored to Santa Monica on Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman who celebrated the twelfth birthday anniversary of their daughter Eleanor. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chambers and son Billy of Santa Monica and Mr. and Mrs. E. Phelps of Hollywood.

Attending from Keystone the Moose picnic on Sunday at Phineas Banning Park in Wilmington were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brazee. Mr. Hull costumed as a Spaniard led the parade which was one of the main features of the day when hundreds of visiting delegates of Moose lodges and their families participated in as a welcome was extended Thomas W. Howell, general supervisor of degrees of the national Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and family of 220th street are moving this week to Whittier where they have built a home.

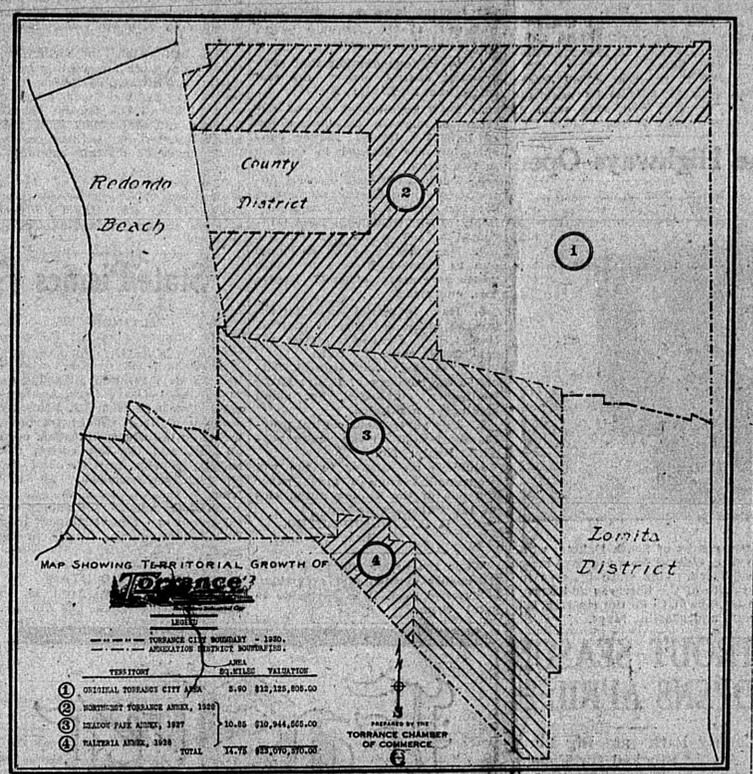
Henrietta King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. King of Main street is vacationing at the desert in San Diego county with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maginnis and family, also of the Nestora tract.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Grace street have as their house guests their granddaughter, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers of Eugene, Oregon, who plan to make their future home in Southern California.

Mrs. Robert Whitney of Figueroa street entertained Mrs. Charles H. Pierce and Mrs. S. S. Tannehill at a luncheon at her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry C. Rocque and daughters Audree and Blossom of Grace street were guests on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Rocque's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schureman in Midway City.

*Graphic Illustration of Torrance Growth*



The above map shows the growth of Torrance since 1925. The white portion (1) is the territory covered by the original city of Torrance. Section 2 is the northwest Torrance annexation, section 3 is the Meadow Park annexation, and section 4 is the Walteria annexation.

**BUILDING BALL FIELD NOW AT ALONDRA PARK**

**County Plans Other Improvements For This District As Soon As Funds Are Available**

Construction of a regulation baseball diamond at Alondra Park, began this week, following the completion of the necessary survey, according to the announcement today of Fred E. Wadsworth, County Superintendent of Recreation Camps and Playgrounds.

Alondra Park is one of the newer recreation areas recently acquired by the county and comprises 319 acres located on the southerly side of Centinela Valley. It is bounded on the north by Center street, on the south by Redondo-Riverside Boulevard between Cypress avenue, on the east and Prairie avenue on the west. It will serve all contiguous territory, but is most advantageously situated for residents of Torrance, Lomita, Lawndale, Gardena, Hawthorne, Strawberry Park and other near centers of population.

Consensus of opinion in the district, according to Superintendent Wadsworth, indicated that the most needed recreation improvement was that of the ball diamond. When completed, it will be one of the few regulation ball fields in the section and will provide the necessary facilities for the Junior Legion team contests during the spring season. Other improvements are to follow as rapidly as funds become available.

**JUST A GROWING BOY**  
SALFORD, Mass. (UP)—George Tremblait is going to be a big man when he grows up. He's only six years old now, but he already weighs 200 pounds. His father weighs only 145 and his mother even less than that and at birth George weighed a mere nine and a half pounds.

**WALTERIA NOTES**

The Walteria P. T. A. met at the school Thursday with Mrs. R. E. Lesley presiding. At the business session it was decided to send the delegate to the Riverside state meeting to be held in May. Delegates to the Federation meeting in Los Angeles, chosen were Mrs. P. G. Lassen, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. R. B. Sage, Mrs. O. B. Hamilton and Mrs. S. D. Sexton.

Mrs. C. S. Edmundson outgoing councillor, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council announced the election of Mrs. R. E. Lesley, outgoing president of the Walteria association, to the office of councillor, president of the Lomita-San Pedro Council for the coming year. Miss Pearl Milner, Mrs. A. Flint and Mrs. W. Jacobs were chosen on the nomination committee.

Following the business meeting the program, "History of Our Flag" was given. Mrs. J. Young read an outline analysis of the "Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. O. B. Hamilton read a brief history of the origin of the American flag and Mrs. C. S. Edmundson pointed out our California's position in the star group, which is star numbered 31. And then Mrs. P. G. Lassen read a number of rules concerning the correct position of the flag when on display. Mrs. W. Jacobs brought the program to a close by reading Edgar A. Guest's "Patriotic Creed."

The audience was invited into Miss Milner's room where they were royally entertained by the Japanese members of the association who were represented by Mesdames K. Kato, M. Kato, hostesses. The Japanese program was conducted by M. Maramoto with his pupils Akiko Kato, Ayako Makimoto, Yasuko Uyekawa and Kujoko Makimoto who danced, accompanied by Mr. Maramoto singing. Akiko Kato entertained with selections on the piano and Lytle's Aoki and Sigiko Mibu sang. The children were dressed in Japanese costume and sang in Japanese.

Mr. Maramoto explained in English the dances which were "Blue Bird," "Rabbit in the Moonlight," "Blue Sky" and "Canary" and "The Beauty of Nature." His twin invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shirley and little daughter Rose Mary spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. R. E. Hamilton of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Swanson, lately of San Pedro have moved into the property owned by Mrs. Thompson on Ward street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ower of Ward street were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fernand of Long Beach Sunday.

Robert Polston of Kansas and father, J. E. Polston of Santa Ana were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Polston of North Park street Wednesday.

The Primaries will give a party Friday, April 18 at Barbers' hall on Redondo boulevard. Everyone invited.

**THIS WOULD BE A GOOD WEEK TO GO SHOPPING IN TORRANCE!**

Easter is almost here, and inviting displays of authentic Spring merchandise await you in the widely diversified stores in Torrance.

Have you been to Torrance lately?  
Or are you thinking of Torrance as the little town of a few years ago? TORRANCE now covers almost **FOUR TIMES** the area it did four years ago. And with this expansion has come vastly increased shopping advantages.

Former merchants in Torrance have enlarged their stores and augmented their stocks. New shops have opened and chain stores have located here. There is keen competition among Torrance merchants, assuring Good Styles, Progressive Merchandising Policies, and **FAIR PRICES** that compare favorably with any other city in the Southland.

Don't judge **TORRANCE** by former experiences. Come this week, or any week, and see for yourself that you can "BUY BETTER IN TORRANCE."

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